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Senior and Professional Affordable Housing Symposium to Provide Solutions for Better Living

Hawthorne, CA — On Thursday, November 13, 2014, the [Senior and Professional Affordable Housing Symposium](#) will feature several experts and panelists who will serve to help taxpayers combat the rising costs of housing in the Los Angeles area.

The Hawthorne Memorial Center, located at 3901 West El Segundo Boulevard, is the site for the all-day conference [that](#) will address the ample sources, incentives and legislation designed to assist taxpayers in need. The conference will also discuss how state tax credits and exemptions assist those who develop and provide affordable housing in California.

“Many Californians face daily challenges due to their inability to buy or rent housing within their budget,” said Board of Equalization Chairman Jerome E. Horton. “These negative trends have an adverse effect on our communities and the experts we have assembled will offer worthwhile solutions.”

The event will feature a day session—from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., which will focus on Sources of Affordable Rental Housing and Tax Incentives and Exemptions, and an evening session—from 5:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m., focusing on Budgeting and Loan Modifications and Financial Planning. Check –in will begin at 11:30 a.m. and 4:40 p.m., respectively.

“In today’s economic climate, affordable housing is more important than ever and remains a key to improving our state’s economy,” said Chairman Horton.

The Senior and Professional Affordable Housing Symposium is free to attend. To register, visit www.boe.ca.gov/taxevents, or call 1-888-847-9652.

Editor’s Note: This [30-second PSA](#) is available for your use.

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Elected in 2010, Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the Fourth District Member of the California State Board of Equalization, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the Board of

Equalization's Legislative Committee Chairman. He is the first to serve on the Board of Equalization with over 21 years of experience at the BOE. Horton previously served as an Assembly Member of the California State Assembly from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The Board of Equalization collects more than \$56 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit www.taxes.ca.gov.

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